

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TI-28564.1

Sundararajan Sriram

Examiner: **Ramos Feliciano**

Serial No.: **10/658,902**

Art Unit: **2617**

Filed: **09/10/2003**

Conf. No.: **3595**

For: **COMMA FREE CODES FOR FAST CELL SEARCH USING
TERTIARY SYNCHRONIZATION CHANNEL**

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment dated November 6, 2007 be withdrawn for the reasons set forth below.

ARGUMENT

The USPTO issued a Notice of Abandonment on the above-identified application on November 6, 2007. The above Notice of Abandonment, issued over five months after Applicant paid the Issue Fee on the application, was quite a surprise to Applicant. Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of

Abandonment was issued in error and should be withdrawn in view of the following Facts and Reasons Why the Abandonment is Improper:

THE FACTS:

- 1) USPTO issued a NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE on March 29, 2007 (ATTACHMENT-1).
- 2) Applicant submitted an ISSUE FEE on the above-identified application on May 23, 2007 (ATTACHMENT-2), receipt of which was confirmed by the USPTO on May 23, 2007 (ATTACHMENT-3).
- 3) A NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT was issued by the USPTO on November 6, 2007, for the reason that, "Applicant did not reply to the Office letter mailed on July 9, 2007 (ATTACHMENT-4).
- 4) In response to the NOTICE, Applicant's representative checked the file wrapper for the above-identified application but could find no copy of the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 or any other Office communication sent to Applicant after the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2007.
- 5) Applicant's representative next checked Applicant's electronic database to see if there was any indication of receipt of the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 or any other Office communication sent to Applicant after the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2007. Unfortunately, no copy of the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 or any other Office

communication sent to Applicant after the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2007 was in the file (ATTACHMENT-5).

- 6) Applicant's representative contacted Examiner Fred Casca on November 7, 2007 to inquire about the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007. Examiner Casca was not familiar with the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007, but stated he would discuss the issue with his SPE and would contact Applicant's representative after his discussion with his SPE.
- 7) Examiner Casca called Applicant's representative on November 8, 2007 and informed Applicant's representative that he would have to file a Petition to Revive. In response, Applicant's representative informed Examiner Casca that Applicant could not file a Petition to Revive without also submitting the responsive action necessary to overcome the deficiency. Since Applicant did not know what the deficiency identified by the USPTO in the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007, it would be impossible for Applicant to prepare any responsive action necessary to overcome the deficiency.
- 8) Applicant's representative asked Examiner Casca to fax a copy of the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 to Applicant's representative so that Applicant could prepare a responsive action. Examiner Casca replied that he had never seen the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007. Examiner Casca committed to tracking down USPTO representative who sent the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 and promised to call Applicant's representative the following week.

- 9) Examiner Casca called Applicant's representative on November 15, 2007 and informed Applicant's representative that the USPTO representative who allegedly sent the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 could not find any copy of the purported Office letter. Indeed, while the "Transaction History" in PAIR of the above-identified application indicates that a Miscellaneous Communication was sent to Applicant on July 9, 2007 (ATTACHMENT-6), no record of what was purportedly sent is reflected in the "Image File Wrapper" (ATTACHMENT-7) which is the official file wrapper of the present application.

REASONS WHY THE NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT IS IMPROPER AND SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN:

Applicant never received the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 or any other Office communication sent to Applicant after the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2007, as confirmed in #4 & #5 above.

The USPTO is unable to locate and provide Applicant a copy of the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 or any other Office communication sent to Applicant after the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2007, as confirmed in #6, #7, #8 and #9 above.

In view of the USPTO's inability to provide Applicant a copy of the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 or any other Office communication sent to Applicant after the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2007, it will be impossible for

Applicant to prepare the responsive action required to be submitted with a Petition to Revive.

In view of the following that:

- 1) Applicant never received the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 or any other Office communication sent to Applicant after the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2007;
- 2) the USPTO cannot provide Applicant a copy of the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 or any other Office communication sent to Applicant after the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2007 making it impossible for Applicant to prepare a corrective responsive action; and
- 3) there is no evidence in the official record of the USPTO of the actual document that was the purported Office letter dated July 9, 2007 or any other Office communication sent to Applicant after the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2007;

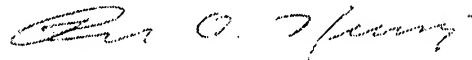
Applicant respectfully requests that Notice of Abandonment dated November 6, 2007 be withdrawn and that a new Office communication be sent to Applicant specifying any needed corrections. If the above is not possible, Applicant requests that the Notice of Abandonment dated November 6, 2007 be withdrawn the application be passed to issue at the earliest possible date.

Application No. 10/658,902

Request to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment dated November 20, 2007

No additional Extension of Time or Petition fee should be required being the Notice of Abandonment was issued prematurely. Nevertheless, if the USPTO determines that any additional fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMMA FREE CODES FOR FAST CELL SEARCH USING TERTIARY SYNCHRONIZATION CHANNEL				

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0	\$1700	06/29/2007

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. **THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED.** SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

- A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.
- B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

- A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or
- B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

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III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/658,902	SRIRAM, SUNDARARAJAN	
	Examiner Fred A. Casca	Art Unit 2617	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to November 30, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5 and 25-39.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed on November 30, 2006 with respect to claims 1-5 and 25-39 have been considered and are persuasive. The new limitations to the independent claims have not been found or suggested by prior art. The rejection of claims 1-5 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-5 and 25-39 are allowed.

The following is the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present application is a continuation of application No. 09/418,907 10/15/1999 PAT 6,665,277 which claims benefit of 60/104,445 10/16/1998. The amended independent claims presented in the present application are now narrower and more specific than the claims of application No. 10/15/1999 (now PAT 6,665,277). None of the prior art References, Nystrom et al (US Patent No. 6,185,244 B1) and Pat No. 6,665,277, teaches or suggests directly or indirectly the limitation

"if one of N distinct code words or sequences is present in the tertiary synchronization code, synchronize the frame of data using tertiary synchronization code and detect a code word transmitted on the secondary synchronization code; if one of N distinct code words or sequences is not present in the tertiary, synchronization code, synchronize the frame of data and identify code group using secondary" in claim 1, "searching for presence of a known code word in the tertiary synchronization code; and synchronizing the frame of data and identifying code group using the secondary synchronization code if a known code word is not detected", in claim 28, and "identifying the primary synchronization code and using the tertiary synchronization code to

provide both frame synchronization and partial synchronization code group identification." in claim 38 along with other combinations of the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

1. Any response to this Office Action should be mailed to:

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Or Faxed to:

571-273-8300.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fred A. Casca whose telephone number is (571) 272-7918. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9 to 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lester Kincaid, can be reached at (571) 272-7922.

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SUPERVISORY PRIMARY EXAMINER

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I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

Elizabeth Austin	(Depositor's name)
<i>Elizabeth Austin</i>	(Signature)
5/23/2007	(Date)

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nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0	\$1700	06/29/2007

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
CASCA, FRED A	2617	370-350000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

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- (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,
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- 1 **Ronald O. Neerings**
 2 **Wade James Brady III**
 3 **Frederick J. Telecky, Jr.**

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Texas Instruments Incorporated

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Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

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- ☐ A check is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Authorized Signature *Ronald O. Neerings*
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Date 05/23/2007
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Application Details

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fee-info.pdf	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	8338 bytes	◆ PASS

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New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53 (b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

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If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.

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Notice of Abandonment

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ The applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 7-9-07
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of:
 - (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance;
 - (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);
 - (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box e below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the Issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
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Description

ABSTRACT A method of processing data comprises the receiving a frame of data having a predetermined number of time slots (502,504,506). Each time slot comprises a respective plurality of data symbols (520). The method further comprises a primary (508), a secondary (510) and a tertiary (512) synchronization code in each said predetermined number of time slots. WHAT IS CLAIMED: 1. A method, comprising the steps of: receiving a frame of data having a predetermined number of time slots; receiving a plurality of data symbols in each respective time slot; and receiving a primary, a secondary and a tertiary synchronization code in each said predetermined number of time slots.

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